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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, dated May 29, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks. Applicants are also submitting a petition for a three-month extension of time to file this amendment and response. With the petition, the response is now due on or before November 29, 2008.

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